

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Joseph **KOCHANSKY**

Application No.: 10/657,535

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
DETERMINING THE BUYING POWER  
OF AN INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO**

Art Unit: 3693

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this document in response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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